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U.S. Serial No: 09/900,625

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 - 1.99, Applicant is providing herewith the following citations for inclusion in the record of the above-identified patent application:

<u>US Patent</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
5,372,617	Dec 13, 1994	Kerrebrock <i>et al.</i>
3,210,157	Oct 05, 1965	Lewis <i>et al.</i>
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The following citations are generally directed to chemistry for hydrogen generation by hydrolysis of borohydride solutions.

Brown *et al.* J.A.C.S. 84, pp 1493-1494, 1962

Schlesinger *et al.* J.A.C.S. 75, pp 215-219, 1958

Levy *et al.* Industrial & Engineering Chemistry, 52, No. 3, pp 211-214, 1960

Kaufman *et al.* J. Chem. Soc., Dalton Trans, pp 307-313, 1985

The following citations are authored in whole or in part by one or more of the present inventors. None of them teaches or suggests the specific configuration of the presently claimed portable hydrogen generator.

Amendola *et al.* Prep. Symp. Am. Chem. Soc. Fuel Div., 44 pp 864-868, 1999.

Amendola *et al.* Joint Int. Meeting, The Electrochem. Soc./The Electrochem. Soc. of Japan, Abstract No. 423, October, 1999.

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Amendola *et al.* Proc. Power Sources Conf. 2000, pp 176-179, 2000.

Amendola *et al.* Advances in Hydrogen Energy, Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers, pp 69-86, 2000.

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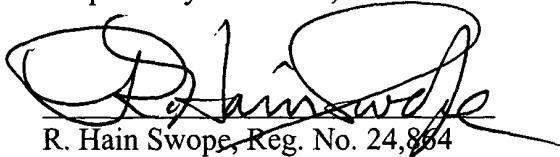
Amendola *et al.* Journal of Power Sources 85, pp 186-189, 2000.

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It is respectfully requested that The Patent and Trademark Office take notice of the change in Attorney Docket No. of the above-identified patent application and utilize Docket No. 103025/47083 for all future correspondence.

Favorable examination on the merits is respectfully solicited.

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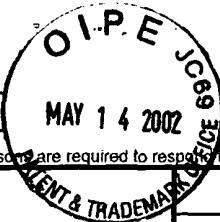
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